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ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING
FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Madam:

This communication is a supplemental after final response to the Final Office Action on the merits of October 28, 2008 ("the OA"). A response was initially due on January 28, 2009. A petition for an extension of time of one month, to February 28, 2009, was already filed together with the payment of the required fee on February 13, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

The following document is enclosed herewith:

Transmittal letter.